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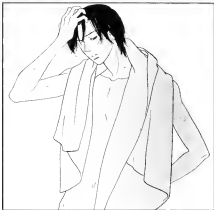
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This work including
the characters and
happenings, are
entirely fictional.



BEAUTY **IS THE BEAST**



美女が野獣

Bijou ga Yajuu
Beauty is the Beast



BEAUTY IS THE BEAST

We are freezing
to human icicles.



We **ARE**
human icicles.



Conversations between human icicles at the -102 Hasegawa

Restaurant's Tami here! How's everyone doing?
I ran out of ideas for free-talks. When I asked for
suggestions, the typical answers were "anything" LOL! I
hope I didn't bore you with my gibbering. And thank you
for your continuing support.



INDOOR

.....

Sprinkle Sprinkle

In winter,

Sakai Private
Academy girls
dorm...

Frizzes over to
an arctic Hall.





THIS IS
NEEDS THE
BEST WINTER
GEAR.

Unofficial dorm uniform

OH, WHAT
A CUTE
PATTERN!



Caribou's eye

fu fu

SNOW
MOUNTAIN
OR NOT?

ALL YOU NEED
IS THIS!



WHY IS IT
SO COLD
IN HERE?

IT'S AS IF
WE'RE STUCK
IN A SNOW
MOUNTAIN

IF WE FALL
ASLEEP WE
MIGHT DIE.



OCIO





About Arcus Hall

The dorm I lived was as cool as this one.

Amazingly, the school brochure claimed "Tea-ling and Coolest 20th room included". After moving in, there was no sight of an AC. I was so mad that I told everyone how stinked our school was (LOL)

However, in the winter, every room would receive a herosine room-Like Ess, we cooked food or ramen (Just like in the Hime period, though it was probably Hime-)

In the summer, we played and played off all clothes (Glad our dorm provided electric fans, many people were without (What a paradise for me))



DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT GETTING ONE MORE PROP BEFORE THE WEEK IS OVER! GOT THAT?



HEROSINE FOR YOUR STONE.

ONE FOR EACH ROOM.

FOR THE WHOLE WEEK.

OHhhh



OUTCRY

HURRY UP!

HAND THEM OVER!!

LOL

WANT A PROP...





IT'S WINTER
BUT THE
ROOM IS IN
THE 80s.
ARE YOU
CRAZY?

THAT'S
BECAUSE

32.5



WINTER,
YOU ARE
HOT?

WHAT AM I?
A GHOST?

I've been in
this room

I
can
sense
the
heat



IS THIS THE
INFERNO?

"32.5" is the Celsius temperature



BUT THEY
ARE QUIET
DURING
THE DAY...

THEY CRAWL
AROUND AT
NIGHT AND
MAKE NOISES...

They
don't go
outside
yet

JERK—



INSECTS LIKE
HOT, HUMID
FEATHERS

SINCE WHEN
HAVE YOU HAD
THEM?

Weakness: the question is
"WHY?" are they?"





A DOG
IS A DOG,
RYOUCHOU
OR NOT?



YOU...

WHAT'RE YOU
LOOKING AT?

LOOK AT
YOU!

YOU'RE THE
RYOUCHOU, YET
YOU SPEND THE
NIGHTS OUT.

NEGLECT YOUR
DUTIES BY EITHER
DRINKING OR
SLEEPING IN THE
MEETINGS OR
CLASSES.



YOU
ARE THAT
INTERESTED
IN ME?



POK!



HOW
FLATTERING!

I WAS
WONDERING
WHY YOU'RE
ALWAYS
WATCHING
ME

WHAT?!

FOR YOU!

SARON

Now or
forever!

.....



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1992

**VIOLENCE
FOLLOWS HIM
ABROAD**

1997 1998
 1999 2000





OK.

YES.

LET'S GO
TOGETHER

HEADING
BACK?

...my shivers of
contentment upon
seeing her.

I'm
grateful
for the
cold.

SMILE.

WANNA
GET SOME
FOOD TO
WARM UP?

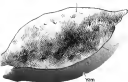
It snows.

ARE
YOU?

WOW

YOUR
FACE IS
FLUSHED,
SIMON!

ARE YOU
THAT COLD?



Yum



OF COURSE
WAIT HERE!

I'LL BE
BACK

HAH?



How long will
he keep his
feelings hidden?

I SEE..

Ponder-
ing

THIS
IS THE
BEST!

SHOHEI IS
COLD.

HE NEEDS
SOME FOOD
TO WARM
HIM UP.



Someone I love
turns out cooking

Oh my
it's so

ROASTING
YARD?

WHAT MADE
YOU THINK
OF THAT?



PE of despair

I COULD NO
LONGER SEE
NOTHING
FOR

Shimmer

SHOCKING
SHOCKING

LET'S GO
BACK...



Such determination!
It's almost
like a swordsmith
hard at work.



ABOUT
DATE



WON'T TAKE
LONG

Here

RAI,
YOU'RE STILL
COOKING?



SHRIMP

SHRIMP
SHRIMP



GOOD
IDEA!

RAI,

WRAP IT UP
IN TIN FOIL.
IT WOULD
BE FASTER!



WE'RE
REALLY
CLOSE...

LIKE
SECOND
YEAR



FATHER,

THAT'S THE
SQUEEZE OF THE
LAST DROP OF
KEROSENE—

"From the Northern
Country" racing!

"A popular TV
drama"

ALL THE
SAMPAN ARE
EXITING A
KILLING
ALARM

FEELING

THAT'S
BECAUSE
TOMORROW
IS THE
EXAM DAY

WOW—

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

STAY



ENVY THOSE
WHO HAVE NO
COLLEGS TO
WORRY ABOUT



HE'S
FINALLY
BACK!

LOOK!



ARE YOU MY
PERSONAL
STALKER NOW?

POOR
DOESN'T
COUNT



I NEVER
ENJOY
STUDYING.

THAT'S
HOW MUCH
WORSE
I AM!



EMMY

IT'S ONLY
UNDERSTAND-
ABLE...

FOR
SOMEONE
TRAVELING AT
THE END OF THE
PLACEMENT
QUIZ...

Black door!

I DON'T BUILD
MY SELF-
ESTEEM ON
GLASSES...

!

CLAMOR

WHAT
THE...?

HLUH?

turn

How?

It's...

POWER
OUTAGE?!

Can we
anything...





WHO KNOWS?

CALL THE
POWER
COMPANY
OR THE
FACILITY?

WHAT'S
THEIR
NUMBER?

...NONE!

THE
WATER
IS STILL
RUNNING.

I
CHECKED.

POWER
IS STILL
OUT!

THE
WATER
IS OUT
TOD?

IS IT
GONNA
BE
OUT UNTIL
DAMN?

...WHAT
TO DO?

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?

TOMORROW
IS THE
EXAM DAY!

HOW ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO
DO OUR FINAL
REVIEW?!

EVERYONE
REMAIN
CALM!

Adding
fuel to
the fire!

THIS DAMN
OUTAGE...

Without
the light,

SHIMIZU

YES.

ARE YOU
THERE?

THE POPPING
NOISE BEFORE
IT WENT OUT

YOU
HEARD?

His eyes

His voice
fractured
because he
couldn't
hear

YES, IT
SOUNDED
LIKE AN
EXPLOSION...

SHIMIZU
HEARD

ONLY OUR
POWER IS
OUT.

THE GIRL'S
ROOM IS LIT



distress



is
calmed
them
down.

How
cunning...

Always get on
a nonchalant
facade.



gasp

IT'S
PROBABLY
A MAL-
FUNCTION.

I'LL GO
FOR IT

What Put



With
a few
words.

SHASHOBUKI,
YOU COME
WITH ME.





WHATEVER
IT TAKES
TO REPAIR

Grudger

ENOUGH!
GO AWAY!

THIS IS
DANGEROUS...

ISN'T IT
SAFER TO GET
A TECHNICIAN?

But...

THIS IS NO
EXPERIMENT.





HOW YOU CAN
GET BACK TO
YOUR STUDIES

AND GO
EASY
ON THE
HEART

IT'S
TOO
DURAN
MOM

He's
working
him...

VERGARY

Oh well
there it is
too right



Why
do you
want
him
back?

HE'S THE
MAN AMONG
MEN

HEY

SHACHINAT?

OUT

What
not

Hand

He never
looks it
well

However,

PEOPLE
LIKE HIM CAN
SURVIVE IN ANY
ENVIRONMENT.

And women...

IS EVERY-
THING ALL
RIGHT?

THE BOYS
DORM WAS
DITCH DARK!



SO SHACHIN
FIXED IT?

LAST TIME,
WHEN THE
PIPE BROKE
IN THE GIRLS'
DORM, HE
FIXED IT, TOO!

HAH...
ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR
RYOCHICHI?

I'LL GO
GET HIM.

Don't
forget to
check the
girls' dorm!



After
only
him
because
they
could
never
catch up
to him

SHACHIN!



OH, NO!

I'M
LOOKING
FOR YOU,
SIMONE!



THIS WILL
WARM YOU UP!

From hand
to hand!

EAT UP
BEFORE IT
COOLS...



HERE!
THIS IS
FOR YOU!

DON'T
YOU WANT
SOMETHING
WARM?



END OF Beauty of the Beast ~
Volume 4 Chapter 1



BEAUTY IS THE BEAST



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Bijoga *Yojima*
Beauty is the Beast

美女が野獣





BEAUTY IS THE BEAST



...to whoever
sits fast in
the room.

There's a
superstition

in the Seikō
Private Academy
girls dorm.

Fatal
accidents
will occur...

A CURSED
ROOM?

About the cover

Actually, I planned on using Enji in volume 1, then a different male character in each following volume. However, when I submitted the sketches for Fujiton, the editor Taneoka (a newly-wed) said, "Aa? Fujiton on the cover. It won't sell" Gasp! Ahakakaka... poor Fujiton! I had to switch to Wazukin in the last minute. So Wazukin graced the cover twice in a row.



Butter has it that
she never had a
chance to confess
her love...

The last
occupant of
this room was
a quiet girl.

...before
she died of
an illness.

YES,
IT'S LEFT
UNCOU-
PLED.

THIS
IS IT?

STRANGE
THING IS, THE
KEY IS ALSO
MISSING...

To this day,
her regret haunts
this room—

I DON'T
KNOW...

THERE'RE QUIET
PEOPLE LIVING IN
THIS CORPUS

THEN I
PICKED UP THE
DISCARDED
MILKSONG
TILE AND
COMPLETED MY
SUIT OF IT



Whoever
acts foot in
the room—

bucky ♡

Are you?

YHGG?

IT'S
OPEN.

—Suddenly
agocostume is...



.....
.....

...WHERE?

.....
.....



Shooo

WHAT
HAPPENED,
ERIK?

SHE THREW
AWAY HER
ALLOWANCE
ALONG WITH
HER TRASH...

.....
EVEN IF YOU
STARVED TO
DEATH ON THE
STREET, YOU
DESERVE IT!

CLICK

Long

Long

But her own
mother...

SHE
CRIES LOT

IT'S NOT
THE END OF
THE WORLD.

DON'T CRY!
DON'T CRY!

HOW AM I
SUPPOSED
TO LIVE?

I CAN'T
EVEN
AFFORD
A CAN OF
SOUP.





I COULD
HARDLY
BELIEVE IT
MYSELF...

YOU JUST
TAPPED IT GENTLY...
AND IT FELL?



I HAVE
AN IDEA!
♥

WITHOUT THE
FREE SAMPLES
FROM THE
MARKETS?

HOW
CAN I
SURVIVE!



NO
OUTING
FOR A
MONTH!



1

My old dolls didn't
have any scary stories.
Cursed rooms or things
like that. In reality, I
think no impact' scari-
ings are more scary
than ghosts (I'm not
kidding)

Though I believe in
their existence,
I always deny it when
people ask me since I
don't want to be
regarded as their
con-vincing.

"Real" was really scary
I'm often scared of
Sadako's Crying!

The Japanese
scary movie with
Sadako as one of the
characters!









DANCE
FOR YOU!

DO NOT PROVOKE
ADOLESCENTS

It's all my
heart!

TURN!





to keep
watching her...

YOU FELL FROM
THE ROOF YET YOU
ONLY TWISTED
YOUR WRIST?

IS-SHOCK

OUCH!

SIMONE CUSHIONED ME!
HE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY
AN AMBULANCE TO THE
HOSPITAL IN CASE
OF A CONCUSSION!

IT'S LIKE
A CURSE!

EVERYONE

DON'T YOU
THINK...

ERI HAS
TONS OF
BAD LUCK
LATELY??

T
H
U
D











Loving
someone.

I'M SO
EASILY
AFFECTED
BY HER.



I CAN'T
TAKE IT
ANY
MORE!



SHE WAS
RESCUED!



..is like a curse.





TO TADA,
I AM ONLY
A WOMAN

IF I TELL
HER NOT
TO COME,

HE
WOULD
STOP
COMING.



haha

YOU TWO
REMAIND ME
OF CLODDING
ANIMALS.

HMM?

I'M
ENVILOUS!

COME
AGAIN!

I WILL!
THANKS!

♡



GOING - !



HMM

AREN'T YOU
FINISHED?

I'M LEAVING!



OH, I'M JUST
THINKING OUT
LOUD. DON'T
MIND ME.

...is the type...

HUMAN—!

She's very close
and touching about

It's a pity...

Just when you
thought...

I think
I saw you
when!

WAAHCHIN ...

DID YOU
BREAK HER
HEART?

YODA-BO-BOO!

Yes

EXACT!

I DON'T
CARE!!

Loving someone...

Is like falling under
a curse.



Your whole
heart is occupied
by that person.

BOOM

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

You'd better
watch it.

Hi!

WHERE
DID YOU
GO?

Hi!

IT'S
FINE!

HUH?



お、あつ

ムハハ



NO
WAY!



OH MY
GOD!

EWAL-!!

IS IT THE
CURSED
ROOM?

IS SHE
DEAD?

EWAL-?



DON'T JINK
PEOPLE LIKE
THAT!

HE IS
IMMUNE TO
ANY CURSES!

YEP,
WITHOUT
A SOUL.

YOU ARE
SOL.

TH-THANK
YOU!

WATCH
YOUR
MOUTH!

THE DEVIL
PROTECTED
HER FROM THE
CURSE!





[revised legend]
There's
a hero(ine)

In Sekai
Private
Academy
girls dorm...

HERE COMES
THE HERO(INE)!

MORNING,
HERO(INE)!

...who set
foot into
a closed
room...



...and survived
bad luck—
thus became a
true hero(ine).

HERO(INE)?

YEP!
YOU!



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Altogether
Beauty Little World

Now, there are
two men and a woman...

...In the same room, staring at each other.



My background music this time is pop like, *Alisa Kays*, *Prince*, and *Norron 3*
I LOVE *Norron 3* I bought the CD in 2004 and have been listening since.
I am addicted to their music. Within a month of purchasing that CD, I listened to it
1500-2000 times! I guess I'm the addictive type!





Volume 1

美少女野獣

Volume 2

Bijoga no Yajū
Beauty is the Beast

Several days prior...







GURU!

I'LL GIVE YOU
A HAND.

Wanna check
out some
ORGANIZED LIVING
CATALOGS?

WOW!

USE CARDBOARD TO
POSSIBLE YOUR
CLOSET
CAPACITY!

WOW!

THIS NEW ONE IS
DEPENDENT TOO.

THERE'RE
ALL KINDS OF
STORAGE.



Wanna check
out some
ORGANIZED LIVING
CATALOGS?

Wanna check
out some
ORGANIZED LIVING
CATALOGS?

Wanna check
out some
ORGANIZED LIVING
CATALOGS?

LOOK
♡

NASA!

How to use it



1

I love interior-deco magazines. I also love DIY projects. My grandpa was a carpenter. Maybe that's why I love to get clutter or mess in things.

I don't have much power so I couldn't lift or move things around. However, I enjoy replacing handles or little things like that.

I even go to bargain stores to buy things that I don't need. Ohhah, I need more.

My dad and cousins in my studio are hand-made. Please think I'm crazy but I don't care.

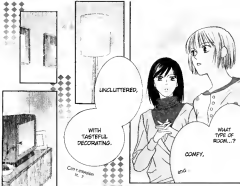


How did this happen?









UNCLUTTERED.

WITH
TASTEFUL
DECORATING.

WHAT
TYPE OF
ROOM...?

COMFY.



AH!

What kind of vision?



WHERE TO
FIND MY
VISION!

I KNOW...



WELCOME!
WELCOME!

CLANK



I'M GLAD
YOU CAME.

CHAM

C'MON IN



THE B.U.



HEH

LET ME
EXPLAIN

YOU SAID
YOU NEEDED
TO SEE MY
ROOM.
WHY'S THAT?



Only you
two?

Where are
you now?

long-
long

AFTER ALL,
 THERE IS NO ONE
 "BETTER"
 "WORTHY"



SEEKING YOUR
COMING AND
GOING HERE
A LOT

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How are you? What are you doing?
Sch. 1 monnik. 1

[illegible]

TEST MESSAGE
FROM SENDER



I am alone
with
Hanichin
in a room.



Here we are...

So...





I'LL MAKE
SOME
GOURMET
COFFEE.

SORRY!
HE'S MY
FRIEND.

I think
for anyone
here...

Chang!

DON'T
WORRY.

MAKE
YOURSELVES
AT HOME.

AYA!

ANOTHER
GUEST?

Wow!

ALRIGHT.

Yes.

A woman
a great beauty
of a woman!
(The natural
type)

I MAKE
BITTER
COFFEE
ANYWAY.

It's not
too...

I'LL
MAKE THE
COFFEE.



But I am content...



If I can stay like
this...

...forever, by
her side...





NOTHING!

Like I can do anything!

WHAT?

gasp

COFFEE'S
READY!
GET UP!!

dad



Once I have
already
Clean the
Mansion

I TOOK
THE JOB!

THINKING
I CAN HANDLE
THIS



By the way...

WHO
CLEANS
YOUR
ROOM?



bang
bang

HE SHOULD BE
GRATEFUL I
DIDN'T THROW
OUT HIS BUGS!

How
SOUNDS
LIKE AN
ANIMAL!



I ONLY
CLEAN MY
TERRITORY!





RETURN TO
MEXICO.

IT SUITS
ME BETTER.



REALLY?

...IS
THAT SO.

TOO FAR AWAY

WHAT...

THEN...

HEH—



I won't allow
this

**YOU CAN'T
GO BACK
TO MEXICO!**



What
about
Mexico?

IF YOU GO,
HOW CAN WE
SEE EACH
OTHER?

EXCUSE
ME?

IS THAT UP
TO YOU?



PLEASE?

C'MON!
STAY IN
JAPAN!

IDIOT!

IT'S NOT
YOUR
DECISION
TO MAKE.

"YOU
SLEEP IN
THE BED
YOU
WANT."

IF YOU'RE
GONE, WHO'S
GONNA FIX
MY PIPE OR
POWER?



ALRIGHT?
ALRIGHT?



NOOOO--

STAYAWAY!

Don't touch



REALLY?

At first, I
didn't like him...

SINCE HE IS
NOT MY TYPE.



...DID
YOU AND
RYOUCHOU

MEET AT
WHERE HE
WORKS?

YES.

Such a
lovely smile...

YOU LIKE
EAT?

HAVE YOU
TOLD HER?

!

So busy

NO, I
HAVEN'T.

THEN...

...YOU'D
BETTER
HURRY.

REALLY.

IT'S
HARD TO
BELIEVE.

EVEN
NOW

I STILL
DON'T
KNOW HOW
WE STAY
TOGETHER.

It's still too
soon.

Is she kidding?

Yes.



Your
SO
NEAT! ♡



BEFORE TAMA
SNATCHES
HER AWAY.

I have decided

For now...

I just want to
stay by her side

WESTERN
MAGAZINES

They're
growing

THEY'RE GOOD
REFERENCES.
♡



WHAT'S
THAT?



HUH?

SIMONE?

Yes.

When the time comes.

I'll pop the question. "Will you go out with me?"



SORRY TO BARGE IN,
READERS!
HAVE YOU ACCIDENTALLY
BLURTED OUT SOMETHING
YOU'RE THINKING?

"THE SECRET OF
ORGANIZING IS
TO PUT AWAY
ALL CLUTTER!"

SURE,
WHICH TIP
YOU THINK IS
THE BEST?

THIS IS IT!

"WILL YOU
GO OUT
WITH ME?"

Hee.

..Is "please go out with me"
too forward?

HEY,

SMOKE?

..Is "let's go out" too air-headed?

HEY

ARE YOU
LISTENING?

AWW.

..How about "do you mind going out with me?"
Sounds better?

AH, THIS
ORGANIZING
TIP IS
COOL!

AW?

TIP ABOUT
CLUTTER



HUH?

What
did you
say?

ER...

Emi's
room
is still
a dump!

How did it become
like this?





BEAUTY IS THE BEAST



THE 5000

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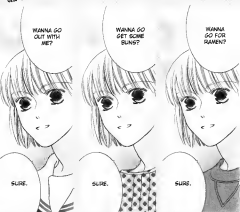
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Beauty is
the Beast.

Yamashita Eimi's Automatic reply:



So I'm addicted to Hanson's "This Love" and Prince's "Life & the Party".
I listen to them non-stop. When I first listened to Prince in the 80's,
I didn't care for it. But when I caught his 2004 MTV,
I was shocked to the core! How did this woman* create such music?



*designated female for middle aged men



NEXT TIME...

I SAID,
"SURE".

HUH?

.....
WHAT DID
YOU SAY?

WE'LL GO OUT
TOGETHER.



美女野獸
Bijou no Yajū
Beauty is the Beast

BARTH CALLING
SHIMOREKI?

ARE YOU THERE?

SHIMOREKI...
SHIMOREKI

DAZE

ARE YOU...
HAPPY?

IT CAME
TOO FAST...

MY BRAIN
HASN'T
CAUGHT
UP...

YES,
I AM...
HAPPY.

I AM...
ECSTATIC...



TOMORROW
IS YOUR
FIRST DATE.

GOOD LUCK!



I'M SAYS
YES SO IT'S
OFFICIAL.



TOO GOOD
TO BE TRUE!

IT'S...

For this!

Decorative



YOU ARE
GOING OUT
WITH SOMEONE
TOMORROW?

YOU SAYS
YES?

Really



* Dramatic close-up of the whole scene









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rustle
rustle
rustle



...
...
...

Background
artwork!

I [do not] order so I
 seldom go out. On the
 outside, I [do not] go
 out of the door 24
 days in a month. My
 drawings
 compositions, sketches,
 finishing take up to 9
 days. The rest of the
 30 days are brain-
 storming.

I [do not] work non-
 stop to get the job
 done. My friends
 could handle better
 it. No, I'm not kidding.
 I stay home and read
 manga to stimulate my
 creativity, or I watch
 tapes or read books
 to keep myself occu-
 pied so I don't get
 distracted to non-
 work-related activi-
 ties.
 Hahahaha don't
 believe I can laugh
 about it!

swish



WHOA!

LET'S GO!

MY DORM
MATES WERE
TAGGING ME
SO I HAD TO
LOSE THEM.

EXCUSE?

Quinn

RE-
REALLY?

NO, I JUST
GOT HERE!

You never come
out by yourself.

OR, WERE
YOU HERE?

SORRY,
HAVE YOU
BEEN
WAITING
LONG?

WHAT A
NICE DAY!

IT'S A GOOD
MOOD

.....









WOULD
YOU KEEP IT
FOR ME?



I'LL
GET IT.



...OK?

I WANT
IT! ♡





RIGHT?



RIGHT!

IT'S
TIGHT!



REALLY
...

THIS STORE
GIVES YOU
UNLIMITED
GREEN ONION
AND A
DOSE OF
HOT
SPICE

THIS
IS A
FINE
DINE

She's believing it
is full-stomach.



THE SHIP
IS SMALL

BUT THE
FOOD IS
DELICIOUS

Someone
else

That's how
over-cook
the food
spreads
out



THE
FOOD.

OH,

THIS
FOOD.

haha

I MEAN



Thank
you!

TOTAL
WILL BE
LONGO
YEN.

Thank
you!



MY WALLET...
IS GONE...?

WHAT?

The typical fights
between old ladies in
front of the cashier



Would you
please?

NO!
LET ME!

You ordered
me before!

I'll
pay!

YET IT HAS
TO BE TODAY!

CHEER UP,
BROCK!

IT'S
OK!

*50 words

Look up
at you
+1

I AM JUST
AS BROCK!

Let
me do
something
brock!

I have u ★
seen my
wallet
around
nd ?

In my 18 years of life thus far,

I have never once lost
my wallet!



NO WE CAN GO
SOMEWHERE
ON THE WAY

JUST THE
TWO OF US

SOUNDS
GOOD?

YEAH

IT'S SUCH
A NICE DAY

LET'S WALK
BACK TO THE
GARDEN



WHAT FOR?

DOESN'T IT
SEEM LIKE
A DATE?



SORRY.

I AM
REALLY
SORRY!

I HAVE
NEVER
WALKED
THIS WAY
BEFORE

NEITHER
HAVE I.

OH, HE
TURNED!

However, as long as
we can be together, .

Where is the
husband?



AH,
PODDY!

LET'S
FOLLOW
HIM!

THE DOG!

SURE.





DOGGY, YOU—!!!



NOTE: Simons



HIHI



AH!

THUD!



THEY'RE



*leap
leap*



SURELY?



ARE YOU
ALL READY?



THEY'RE



WELL —

THOUGH
BAD THINGS
HAPPENED —

SHANE...

DIDN'T
SEEM TO
ENJOY IT
TODAY

BUT I HAD
A GREAT
TIME TODAY.

AAA

WE'LL
GO OUT
AGAIN

AAA

DATING IS
TOUGH!

AM I BORING?



I SEE!

I THOUGHT
HE DIDN'T LIKE THE DANCE!

Please!

HAVE
SOME
MERCY
ON ME!

THAT'S
GOOD



THAT'S
ALL!

OH?

What's to
worry
about lol

Now
starts as
though at
hanging from
the 2nd floor
balcony and
reporting the
BFF details

IT'S UNDER-
STANDABLE!

HEY ARE
SIMPLE!
YOU PAID
SO HE FELT
ASHAMED!





SEEMED HER
IN A SHORT
SKIRT.

BUMPING
HER ON THE
KNEE...

ALMOST MADE
MY HEART
JUMP OUT OF
MY CHEST!

I COULDN'T
TASTE THE
RAMEN

I COULD ONLY
STARE AT HER,
HEARING BUT NOT
LISTENING

BUT
TODAY,

I WAS TOTALLY
EXHAUSTED



I ONLY
WANTED TO
SHOUT.
"I'VE HAD
ENOUGH!"

I WAS THAT
NERVOUS...



I TRIED TO MAKE
HER LAUGH THE
WHOLE DAY...

—YET, I WAS
THE ONE

WHO COULDN'T
EVEN BRING
OUT A SMILE.



YOU THINK
I'M STUPID,

...WHAT?

ARE YOU
LAUGHING?

DON'T YOU?

NOPE!

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?



Making a banner

HOW ABOUT
"CONGRATULA-
TIONS ON THE
FIRST GATE?"

WHAT SHOULD
WE WRITE?

...though we
didn't get it.



GREEN'S

CLIMATE ENGINEERING

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CLIMATE ENGINEERING
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CLIMATE ENGINEERING
CLIMATE ENGINEERING



HE

that day...

LOOK AT
THAT GUY.

ISN'T HE
COOL?

...I hadn't run
into him...



"Notand Wines", the song that appears in this chapter, was written and composed by Conle King and sung by Aertha Franklin Conle sang it herself later, and I have her version.

It might not satisfy people who are used to the low tones of R&B but I like it. It is like dried seaweed and squid. On the other hand, Aertha's version has a nasty presence.

Mary J. Blige has apparently sung it too (A reader told me) I've gotta check it out. Good songs get covered by many people so it's fun listening and comparing the various versions.





Don't bother so much.



BUT
WHAT'S
WEEKS ISNT
SHABBY AT
ALL!

Woof!

Yes!

MY ATTIRE
WOULD BE
SHABBY.

LOOK AT
YOUR SLOPPY
CLOTHES!

People would
think your
service sucks,
too!



Er... ♡

Excuse
me...

IF YOU
LEND ME
THE MONEY!

SURE!

AND YOUR
HAIR! WHEN
WAS THE LAST
TIME YOU SAW
SCISSORS?

You're in the
service business for
God's sake!



WHAT?

ESPECIALLY
KITO HERE!

WE ARE HARD-
~~DISGRACED~~
WE CAN HELP
YOU OUT.

She won the
disgraceful
contest!





WHEN I
SHOWED THEM
YOUR PICTURE
LAST TIME, MY
DAD THOUGHT I
BROUGHT HOME
SOME MOVIE
STAR'S PICTURE?

100%



REALLY?



ERR...

OK.



HEHE?

WE'VE
BEEN
TOGETHER
FOR 3
YEARS ...

DON'T YOU
WANT TO
TAKE OUR
RELATIONSHIP
A STEP
FURTHER?



HE'S
BOY-
FRIEND?

IS HE THE
ONE WHO
CONFERRED
TO YOU WHILE
YOU WERE
KISSING HIS
HAIR?

Lovers

THE ONE
AND ONLY?

Be funny!



JUST TO
PAY MY
RESPECTS!

OH NO.

SAME THING.

It's over
time



ARE YOU
GETTING
MARRIED?





WHAT KIND OF
STYLE DO YOU
WANT?

ANYTHING!

JUST GET IT
OVER WITH.

YOU...



...
...
DON'T WORRY!
I WON'T
ATTACK
YOU!



I HATE
SCISSOR-
CLIPPING
NOISES.

**HATE SCISSOR-
CLIPPING NOISES?**



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT.

YOU'RE
JUST LIKE
AN 8-YEAR-
OLD!



YES.

SO
DO YOU
ENJOY

YOUR
PART-TIME
JOB?



AN

A YOUNG MAN

And he politely...

explained your style
and I love



HOW DID YOU END
UP WORKING IN A
SPANISH BART?

I AM A
"REFUGEE
CHILD".

While I was cutting
his hair...

SPANISH
IS MY SECOND
LANGUAGE.

I SEE!
WOULD YOU
LIVE BEFORE?

..I couldn't stop asking
stupid questions.

MEXICO.





HE
CALLED
FROM A
BAR.

SOUNDS
LIKE A
YOUNG
MAN...

HE SAYS HIS
NAME WAS...

REALLY?

KEITO, A
CUSTOMER
JUST CALLED
TO COMPLAIN

THAT HE
DIDN'T LIKE
HIS HAIRCUT...

IMPOSSIBLE!



Those
narrowed
eyes,

No matter
where he goes,
his eyes...

I designed
that style
for him

To make his
angular features
stand out...

clant





THESE
WERE
IMPORTED
FROM
MEXICO.

VERY
EXOTIC!



IT'S NOT TOO
GOOD WITH
A KNIFE.

PLEASE
DON'T
DO
THAT
ON

OH YEAH?



BYE?



BYE?



HEY,

ANSWER
ME!



YOU TALK
LIKE A KID.





SO THAT'S THE
LYRICS ...



was truly delicious!

The wango be cut .



YOU ARE A
BEAUTIFUL SO
DID YOU GO TO A
PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOL?



SO MISS
KEITO,
WHERE
DID YOU
GRADUATE
FROM?

NO.

I WAS RAISED BY
MY MOM SINGLE-
HANDEDLY.



REPEATS
"You make me

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I APPLIED
FOR MY LICENSE
BY MAIL.

I WANTED TO
RELIEVE HER.

SO I STARTED
WORKING AFTER
JUNIOR HIGH.

feel like a natural woman.



We shared the plateful of fruit!





YOU
SURPRISED
ME.

REALLY?

I
DIDN'T
KNOW



I HAVE
NEVER SEEN
MY BIRTH
FATHER.

I'M AN
ILLEGITIMATE
CHILD.



DIDN'T
KNOW HOW
TO START?



SORRY.

I DIDN'T
KNOW HOW
TO START.

I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
BLAME
YOU.



I NEVER
HEARD YOU
TALKING
ABOUT IT.

WE
HAVE BEEN
TOGETHER
FOR 3 YEARS.
YOU NEVER
SAID ONE
WORD.



Re...

like pulling a tooth

he pulls out my defenses.



Ouch!



HEHEHE...

YOU NEVER
THOUGHT
OF TELLING
HIM?

HEHE?



I MEAN... IT
SEEMS THAT "YOU
DON'T DISLIKE HIM"
RATHER THAN "YOU
LOVE HIM".



YOU'RE A BEAUTICIAN?

IT'S AN OCCUPATIONAL
HICUP.



EVEN
WITH THE
TREATMENT,
IT MIGHT
RECOIL.

IT'S BEST TO
LET IT REST
FOR AWHILE—



Why don't
you quit?

Really?



WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
HEIDI?

OH,
NOTHING.

My hand
feels some-
thing.

But you're
fine.



IT'S CARPAL
TUNNEL
INFLAMMATION.

A beautiful man's
hours are
flexible

I expect you to
stay home after
we get married

HEH?

I've got to go.
I'll call you later.

GOOD-BYE.

OH, YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW?

KEITO QUIT
BECAUSE OF
HER MIST.

KEITO'S
WORK IS
SPECTACU-
LARY

SHE DIDN'T
COME WITH
YOU?

YOUR HAIR
IS GREAT!



Living Area

It probably the beginning of a sad story.

*I could no longer
be to myself.*

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
YOU WANT
TO BREAK
UP?

KEITO!



THIS IS NOT
LIKE YOU...

WHY?



That's
because
you don't
know me—



*Without him, I'd have
never recognized my
dreamland.*



2

So, when I go shopping, I go with the spirit of on-the-spot buying! However, weird things happen accidentally.

One day, I brought home a carved wooden bird (or do you call it a wooden Tin one you hang from the ceiling).

When I saw it at the store, I said: "A-A-A-A" The wings flap when you put the string. It could be a pair to find a partner for it... But I have never seen anything like it.

So damn I was, gone to a mental trade in front of the bird. I think the store clerk was scared of me... they looked really hesitant to talk to me.

I gave up finding it since I'm already an adult. I should show some self-control—I bet that was close...







YOU...

TOOK
KEIHO...

YES.

I AM
TAKING HER
AWAY.



I wish I had never met him.

*That way, when
he stops coming over,*



*I wouldn't miss
him.*



You make me feel like a natural woman.

SIMPLE STEPS IN EDITING

1. Grayscale



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3. Cropping



4. Resizing



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6. Removing Text



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8. Text-setting



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GREEN'S

CLIMATE ACTION

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Beauty is the Beast

美女野獣





BEAUTY IS THE BEAST



Ward—

Bye-I Wishahin-I
Wishahin-I



What It's
Wardah!



When I am stuck with my story, I'll pre-sniffle my dog (his dumbfounded expression is so cute when I pin him. Hehe..

Meanwhile, he gets every before I even approach him. That dog, has sharp senses..

Beauty in the Desert is entering the climax in the magazine — the next volume will be the best I hope you read it to the end

As always I thank my editor, all my staff, and all my readers from the bottom of my heart.

See you!

Mohamada Tama







LISTEN
WELL!

I BET THIS
WILL BE ON
THE FINAL!

THIS WILL
SHOW UP ON
THE NATIONAL
EXAM, TOO!

STUDY THIS
EXAMPLE!



2
2
2
2
2

...

...

...



In my honest opinion, divorced parents don't raise unhappy children. I grow up in such an environment.

Often in a drama, child with divorced parents are typically portrayed as an unfortunate child with a complicated upbringing. To go one, "What a mess!"

Of course, for a child, it's a serious incident. But I don't think it's unfortunate or a tragedy. It's not you. It's the parents' problem. Even if your parents break up, you're still you.

I wonder about adults who started an unhappy marriage for their children. It's more disappointing with parents who don't get along.

Go to kids whose parents are divorced. I don't want you to get yourself, to know what



JUST MY LUCK THAT WE'RE RELATED!



SHOCK!

BLAME YOURSELF.

Who goes to the museum? And all you can't

I CAN'T FACE THEM IN THE EMPLOYEE'S LOUNGE!

If I get fired, you're accountable!



YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?

DON'T LET ME SAY "I TOLD YOU SO!"

IF YOU FLUNK YOUR FINAL, I WON'T BE ABLE TO COVER FOR YOU.

You better be correct this time!

IT'S HARD
ENOUGH PLAYING
YOUR GUARDIAN
ANYWAY...

DO YOUR
BEST!

DON'T
LET ME
SEE
YOU
SMOKING

I HATE
TALKING LIKE
THIS!



IF YOU
DON'T CARE,
DO WHATEVER
YOU
WANT!

SURELY!
JUST HAND
IT OVER!

OHNO!
DON'T BE
SO MEAN!

FINE!
HAND ME A
CIGARETTE!

JUST
YES!

WHY
SHOULDN'T
I?

NO!



"A very MERRY Christmas!"



A street vendor?

Did you...

BUMP YOUR
HEAD ON
SOMETHING?

OIL, AND FROM
MY HOMETOWN,
NAGASAKI!

AND THIS
HOT-BOILED
MAME™.

OIL, AND
I HIGHLY
RECOMMEND
THIS.

"Soft shape pencils
"Sagami"



"Merry
Xmas."

O'MAKE I
BROUGHT
THEM ALL THE
WAY HERE...

Shudder

JUST EAT
THEM!

That
damn
cake!

THAT WOULD
BE YOU!

HOW
HEARTLESS!
I DREAMED
THAT YOU
CRIED OUT
OF HORROR.



WANDERLICH
CRYING IN YOUR
DREAM?



SURE—
SO SHE
WAS—



THEN I WAS
NERVOUS OVER
NOTHING.

I SUPPOSE.

... DREAMS
ARE THE
OPPOSITE
OF REALITY.
I HEARD.



HAVE
YOU...
DREAMED
OF ME?



AAA.





TELL ME.

CACHE!



NOW YOU ARE
SCARING ME!

EXCUSE
ME?



NOTHING!

IT'S MY
"DUTY" AS
A STUDENT.

Really?

WHAT
HAPPENED?

WILL
LIGHTNING
STRIKE?



OH, DID YOU
TAKE YOUR
MEDICINE?

NOTHING
TO TELL.



YOU'RE ALWAYS
LIKE THIS. YOU
NEVER TELL ME
ANYTHING.

HAHA



IF YOU'RE
WAITING AGAIN
TOMORROW, I
WON'T BE
HELPING YOU.



ONLY
CHANGE THE
SUBJECT
WHEN I ASK
SOMETHING
PERSONAL ...



YOU'RE RIGHT.

IT'S HERE.

WANT
BRACKET
HIM TO THE
LIBRARY?

LOOK!
ISN'T THAT
HUMBRIGHT?





I DON'T.

IT'S FOR
DAMAGE
CONTROL!

SLEEPING
FOR THE
FINAL?

I DON'T KNOW
YOU STUDY



WHICH?
DO YOU
LOOK LIKE
YOUR DAD
OR YOUR
MOM?



ONCE IN
A WHILE
IS OK.



YOU HAVE
FEAR SOME
GUY OR THING

I DON'T
KNOW.

JUST WANTED
TO ASK WHEN
IT POPPED INTO
MY HEAD.

HAH?

HAH?

WHERE DID
THAT COME
FROM?

Shinji
has got
grown!

SHINJI
HAS
GOT
GROWN!

I AM LIKE
A COPY
OF HER.

I TAKE
AFTER MY
MOM.

BUT WE DON'T
KNOW HER
WHEREABOUTS
AFTER THE
DIVORCE.

SOME
PEOPLE ARE
HAPPY
AFTER THE
DIVORCE

DON'T
LET
ANY
PAIN

DIVORCE
ISN'T A
TRAGEDY.









FINALS...



...ARE
OVER!

**PARTY
TIME!**

Just another
day...



IT'S A
HAIR
UPSET!



WOW!
THAT WAS
FAST!

THE FIVE
PLACEMENT
CHART IS
ALREADY
OUT. HAVE
YOU SEEN?



THIS IS
THE SO-
CALLED
"UPSET".

IT'S UNBE-
LIEVABLE THAT
SOMEONE
CAUGHT UP
FROM ALL THE
WAY AT THE
BOTTOM.

It's a pretty
short distance
with so many
concurrent
readings.

AMAZING?

2 Watabuchi Takumi

WHEN IN
FACT, HE'S
A FIERY
TIGER!

PERIODIC
GO...

THINKING HE'S
A LADY CAT...



YET WE
COULDN'T
DEFEAT
HIM

HE'S WAY
ABOVE OUR
LEAGUE!

WE'RE
DYING OF
ENVIY ...



AAAA...?

That was true.

WHICH??

WHY
ARE YOU
HIDING IN A
CORNER??

THAT WAS
NO WAY TO
CELEBRATE

I'M HIDING
FROM
SERVING.

SHHH...

Yoshida

I HAVEN'T
"I" CONGRATULATED
YOU!

Congratulations
to you!

WHY
SHOOTUP?

For...







*Did I dig
another
grave*

BELOVED
MOTHER





AWW.



EVERY-
TIME...

WHEN I SEE
MY DAD,
I WANT TO
KILL HIM



WELL—
THEN...

REALLY?



...YOU
ALWAYS
MANAGE TO
SURPRISE ME
WITH THE
UNEXPECTED!

huh...why?

I SEE.



WHEN MY DOG GOT
HURT, HE ALWAYS
CALMED DOWN IF I
HELD HIM LIKE THIS

SO BE IT.

JUST HOLD
ME...

LIKE THIS.

Seikei Private Academy Uniform



Mary-blue Sailor Uniform

I love the sailor uniform. It feels more like a private school. After I started my research, I realized very few schools used suit-style uniforms. (Can we have more varieties please?)

Two-stripe collar

Must have a two-stripe collar! However pinning them is extremely tedious. Of course, my assistants are screening bloody-murder when they do it!

Ribbon

There're red, white, stripes-- all kinds!
Sailor uniforms with ribbon is really cute. But it is a big pain to draw! I realized it after I already submitted my sketches! Too late to change my mind.

Skirt

I had a choice of checker pattern or plaid. I chose plaid.

Socks

I chose fitting socks even though the relaxed style socks are in fashion. I am passionately in love with the relaxed fitting style, too!

SIMPLE STEPS IN EDITING

1. Grayscale



2. Rotating



3. Cropping



4. Resizing



5. Leveling



6. Removing Text



7. Clearing SFX



8. Text-setting



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